

DELVES OF "DELVES HALL", NEEDWOOD IN UTTOXETER, STAFFS

ARMS: *Argent a chevron gules fretty or between three billets sable

CREST: (1) Out of a ducal coronet or a demi-heron with wings displayed proper (2) A dolphin naiant embowed proper

John Delves of "Delves Hall", Needwood in Uttoxeter, Staffs
(of Delves Hall) 1302/3
chn: Richard Delves below

Richard Delves of "Delves Hall", Needwood in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1298-
m a1322-3 Amice
(of Audley, paid 3/0) 1327 SR; (of Audley, paid 0/4) 1333 SR; (a squire to James Lord Audley) 1334-5; (living) 1338/9
(Constable of Heleigh Castle, Staffs)
chn: John Delves [1] b c1323 below
 Henry Delves [2] b c1329; (aged 40+ OR 50+) 1369 [IPM] below
Thomas Delves (a clerk); (living) 1360
 Hugh Delves (had no chn)
 Alice Delves m Hugh Thicknesse
 [X] Alice OR Joan Delves m Walton of Bromley [This is a mistake for Walter
 Bromley [SLG]]

Sir John Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Knight c1323-1369
m1 a1360 Elizabeth; m1 Walter Baskerville; (and had chn: John [heir] b 10 Feb 1349.50 Lawton, Salop; POA 2 Feb 1370.1/13 Feb 1370.1 [139])
m2 p1360 Isabella Malpas dau and coheir of Philip Malpas (ALIAS Egerton) of Malpas, Cheshire c1298-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn); (had dower in Bucknall and Fenton Culvert); d 15 [NOT ? 24] Oct 1395 [IPM]; IPM (Staffs) 14 Nov 1395/1 Apr 1396 [623]; (succeeded by her nephew William Brereton of Brereton, Cheshire c1356-.... [SLG])
d of the plague 13 Aug 1369 Doddington [IPM]; i Audley; M.I. [see PEVSNER 64]; Will (...) 1369/....; IPM (Lincs, Norfolk, Salop) 12 Sep 1369/18 Sep 1369 [342]
(by purchase from John son of William Brescy, lord of Doddington, Cheshire) 1351-2
(by right of his wife's dower, held Cressage, Salop)
(as one of the four esquires of Lord Audley, performed acts of valour at the Battle of Poitiers and rewarded with a pension of 500 marks) 1356; (knighted) c1357; (a Judge of the Common Pleas) 3 Feb 1364.5; (succeeded by his brother Henry) [FOSS]
chn: Joan Delves b c1360; m Henry Kymers; d before her father

Sir Henry Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Knight c1329-1395
m1 Catherine Arderne dau of Sir John Arderne Knight of Aldford, Cheshire Knight c1311-.... [SLG]; m1 William Cheddleton ALIAS Bromley of Cheddleton, Staffs c1320-1350 [SLG];
 m2 Ralph Wettenhall
m2 Margaret Brereton dau of William Brereton; m2 John Neverell of Throwley in Ilam, Staffs
 c1340-a1400 [SLG]
d 26 Jul 1395 [IPM]; i Audley; IPM (Staffs) 4 Aug 1395/15 May 1396 [621-2]
(of Apedale, Staffs)
(as brother and heir, lord of Doddington) 1369-95; (held hamlets of Bucknall and Fenton Culvert)
(aged 40+ OR 50+) 1369 [IPM]; 1394 E sw; (succeeded by his grandson John)
chn: John Delves b c1352 below
 Joan Delves m John Davenport c1355-.... [SLG]

John Delves (of Doddington, Cheshire) c1352-1394
m a1373 Margaret Calveley dau of David Calveley; 1394 E hw; d 1408/9
d before his father 20[sic] Apr 1394 [IPM]; i Audley; IPM (Staffs) 8 Apr 1394/23 Apr 1394 [323]
(of Apedale, Staffs)

1369 fbw; (M.P., Staffs) 1388(2) 1390(1) 1390(2) ?1393; (Commr.) 1388-93; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1390-1; (J.P., Staffs) 1391-d; (Escheator, Staffs, Salop & The Marches) 1391-2 [PARL]
chn: John I Delves [1] b c1374; (aged 20+) 1394 [IPM] below
Henry Delves [2] b c1378 further below
Hugh Delves [3] (living) 1428-9
John II Delves [4] (as junior) 1428-9
Maud Delves [1] m Edmund Bassett of Parkhall in Cheadle c1360-a1430 [SLG]; (but had
had
no chn); (living) 1428-9
Eleanor Delves [2] m William Egerton; (living) 1428-9
Beatrice Delves [3] m Richard Wybunbury; (living) 1428-9
Margaret Delves m John Mainwaring of Over Peover, Cheshire c1375-.... [SLG]

John Delves of Doddington, Cheshire c1374-1429

m1 a1410 Phillipa Harcourt dau of [Sir Thomas] Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon [Knight c1341-1417 [SLG]] OR Phillipa Mainwaring dau of Mainwaring of Norwood;
i 1420 Wybunbury
m2 Margaret Norwode dau of John Norwode of Coventry, Warwicks; m1 Thomas Massey; m3 1429-33 Sir John Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys Knight c1387-1449 [SLG]
d 21 Apr 1429; Will (...) 1420/....
(of Apedale and Delves, Needwood); (acquired or inherited estates at Bucknall, Fenton, Betley and Hilderstone); (lord of ?Darlaston)
(aged 20+) 1394 [IPM]; (as grandson and heir of Henry, aged 21+) 1396 [IPM]; (Escheator, Staffs) 1405-6 1413-4 [?1422]; (Sheriff, Staffs) (did not account) 1409, 1410-1 1415-6 1420-2; (J.P., Staffs) 1413-22; (M.P., Staffs) 1425; (held 1KF in ? Darlaston) *1428
chn:
[?] Richard Delves [1] b c1416; (aged 13) 1429 [...] below
John Delves [2] b c1423; (aged 23) 1446 below
Ralph Delves [3]
Henry Delves [4] [confused with his nephew Henry below]
Thomas Delves [5] m [? 14 H IV [? for 14 H VI ie 1435-6] Ann Holes dau of Sir Hugh Holes
Ann Delves m John Bird of Yowley, Cheshire c1420-.... [VIS.LONDON.1568 68]
[VIS.CHESH.1580 23]
Elizabeth Delves m Richard Colclough of Blurton in Trentham, Staffs c1395-a1425 [SLG]

Richard Delves of Doddington, Cheshire c1416-1445

m1 (contracted later repudiated) Elizabeth Massey dau of Thomas Massey and Margaret; (but had no chn)
m2 c1427 Elizabeth Winnington dau of Sir Robert Winnington Knight; (but had no chn); b c1423; (consented to her first marriage which took place when she was aged 4) 1439; m2 Humphrey Blount of Kinlet, Salop Esquire c1422-1477 [SLG]
d 1445
(aged 13) 1429 [...]; (succeeded by his brother John)

Sir John Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Knight c1423-1471

m (diocesan dispensation, 13 May 1439) Eleanor dau of Ralph Egerton of Wrinehill in Betley, Staffs 1390-1453 [SLG]; (pardoned) 1472
d slain 4 May 1471 Tewkesbury; i Tewkesbury Abbey removed to
(of Apedale, Staffs); (of Uttoxeter, Staffs)
(aged 23) 1446; (succeeded his brother Richard) a1446; (M.P., Staffs) 1467-8 c1470; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1455-6 1470-1; (J.P., Staffs) 1463-d; (Controller of the Great Customs and Treasurer of the Household) 9 Nov 1470-d; (Joint Warden of the Mint) 24 Feb 1471-d; (attainted) 27 Apr 1471; (knighted at Tewkesbury) May 1471; (attainder reversed) 1483 OR 1485 [PARL]
chn: John Delves [1] b c1440 below
Ralph Delves [2] b c1442 below
Richard Delves [3] b c1444; d 23 Nov 1527; (Canon, Lichfield) 1509; (Rector,

Warrington) [SCD]

Henry Delves [4] b c1446 below

Joan Delves m a1469 Sir Nicholas Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1454-1494 [SLG]

Elizabeth Delves m John Aston of Haywood, Staffs c1444-1483 [SLG]

Mary Delves m Ralph Francis of Foremark, Derbys c1440-.... [SLG]

Margaret Delves m1 ?1484/5 Sir Thomas Butler of Bewsey, Lancs Knight (baron of Warrington) c1463-.... [SLG]; m2 Richard Butler (son of John Butler of Rawcliffe)

[?] James Delves

*Sir John Delves the elder, slain in the field, and Mr. John Delves his son, taken and beheaded, and both buried besides St John's Chapel in [Tewksbury Abbey] ... "alio postea translati" [*1471]*

John Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Esquire c1440-1471

m Elizabeth Babington dau and heir=b of Sir William Babington of Chilwell, Notts Knight c1415-.... [SLG]; m1 Eltonhead; d 20 Apr 1504

d taken and beheaded ?6 May 1471 Tewkesbury; i Tewkesbury Abbey removed to (succeeded at Doddington by his brother Ralph)

chn: Elizabeth Delves [coheir] m Sir James Blount Knight (? son of Sir James Blount of London K.B. c1452-1493 [SLG])

Eleanor Delves [coheir] m (as his 1st wife) Sir Robert Sheffield of Butterwick, Lincs Knight c1462-1518 [SLG]

... sir John [Delves], who had issue Helen, his only daughter and heir, who married to Robert Sheffield, knight, and recorder of London, and from him is descended Robert Sheffield, of Butterwick, his son; who had issue Edward [recte Edmund], first lord Sheffield, who was slain at Norwich; who had issue John Lord Sheffield, father of Edmund lord Sheffield, which liveth now, and hath sold Apedale and all his other lands in com. Stafford [ERDESWICK (1844) 22-3] [Delves also held Crakemarsh Hilderstone, and Norton which were also sold] [ERDESWICK (1844) 50 123 509]

Ralph Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Esquire c1442-1513

m Catherine [? Tuchet]; (but had no chn) SAME AS m Catherine Kinston dau of Henry Kinston of Braeley, Derbys

m2 Elizabeth Draycott dau of Roger Draycott of Painsley in Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs

Esquire c1438-1494 [SLG]; (but had no chn); m1 Sir John Frescheville Knight d 2 Mar 1512.3; i 11 Mar 1512.3 Wybunbury

(an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 25 Oct 1481 (succeeded by his ?nephew Henry)

chn:

[1] [?] John Delves (had no chn); (knighted);

Henry Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Esquire c1446-c1484

m1 Margaret Brereton dau of Sir William Brereton of Brereton, Cheshire Knight c1406-1484 [SLG]

m2 c1483 Eleanor Swynnerton dau of Humphrey Swynnerton of Swynnerton, Staffs c1420-a1463 [SLG]; (but had no chn); m2 c1484 Humphrey Peshale of Horsley, Eccleshall, Staffs c1453-a1529 [SLG]

d c1484

chn: Cecily Delves b c1472; m William Mytton of Shrewsbury c1468-1514 [SLG]; [? i as *Domina Cecilia Mitton* 26 May 1540 Exhall, Warwicks]

Henry Delves [1] b c1480 below

George Delves [2]

Alice Delves m Cheyney

Sir Henry Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Knight c1480-1560

m a1513 Cecily Broke dau of Sir Richard Broke of London Knight c1474-1529 [SLG]; b c1500; i 3 Jan 1562.3 Wybunbury; Will (...) 20 Dec 1562/....

(knighted) 30 May 1553
(Sheriff, Cheshire) 1537-8 1545-6
(M.P., Cheshire) Apr 1554 [PARL]

d 6 Aug 1560; i Wybunbury; IPM (....) 1560-1 [...]
chn: Henry Delves [1] (had no chn); d *before his father*
 John Delves [2] b c1520 below
 Thomas Delves [3] i 8 Aug 1570 Wybunbury
 Ralph Delves [4] 1562 E mw
 George Delves [5] b c1532 below
 William Delves [6]
 Margaret Delves [1] m Thomas Sheldon of Shellington, Worcs c1522-.... [SLG]
 Eleanor Delves [2] m Lawrence Rope of Stapeley, Cheshire [VIS.CESH.1580 196]
 Ann Delves [3] m William Hassall of Hankelow, Cheshire c1520-1568
 [VIS.CESH.1613 120]
 Elizabeth Delves [-]
 Bridget Delves [-]
 [?] Cecily Delves [-] [NOT m John Mytton Esquire] [see her aunt above]

John Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Esquire c1520-1571

m Mary Sneyd dau of Sir William Sneyd of Bradwell in Wolstanton, Staffs Knight
c1496-1572

[SLG]
d 13 Jun 1571; i 15 Jun 1571; IPM 1571-2 [...]
chn: Henry Delves [1] b c1557; (aged 14) 1571 [...] below
 Lawrence Delves [2]
 William Delves [3] (had no chn)
 Thomas (OR Ralph) Delves [4] (had no chn)
 Ralph Delves [5]
 John Delves [6] d slain Blackwater, Ireland
 Hugh Delves [7] m; (and had chn: (of Blakenhall)
 Margaret Delves [1] m Edward Bushell of Warwicks c1552-.... [VIS.WARWICKS.1619]
 Eleanor Delves [2]
 Ann OR Amy Delves [3]

Henry Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Esquire c1557-1606

m Frances Stanley dau of Thomas Stanley of Weaver, Cheshire Esquire c1516-....
[VIS.CESH.1580 216]

i 16 Oct 1606 Wybunbury; IPM 1607-8 [...]
(aged 14) 1571 [...]
chn: Thomas Delves [1] b 1572; c 30 Nov [?1571-5] Alderley; (aged 7) 1580 below
 Frances Delves [1] b a1580
 Henry Delves [2] b a1580; i 9 Sep 1620 Wybunbury
 George Delves [3] b p1580; m Mary Eldershaw dau of Eldershaw of Audlem
 physician; d 1652
 Francis Delves [4]
 Hugh Delves [5] i 27 May 1635 Wybunbury
 Stanley Delves [6] (had no chn); i 1624
 John Delves [7] d 1593
 William Delves [8] m; (and had chn); d 1654; (of Woore)
 Margaret OR Mary Delves [2] b p1580; m Richard Stacy of Betham OR Bitham,
Lincs;
 (her husband named as Carye probably a misreading of Stacy in VIS.CESH.1613]
 Ursula Delves [3] b 1583; d 1583 aged 1w

Sir Thomas Delves of Doddington, Cheshire 1st Baronet 1572-1648

b 1572; c 30 Nov [?1571-5] Alderley
m1 Mary Wilbraham dau of Thomas Wilbraham of Woodhey in Faddiley, Cheshire c1550-
1610 [SLG]; i 23 Jun 1603 Wybunbury
m2 Mary Baber dau of Edward Baber of Chew, Soms; (but had no chn); m1 Sir Roger
 Wilbraham of Bridgmere, Cheshire Knight [SLG]; i 6 Jan 1644 Wybunbury
d 23 Apr 1648 aged 73-4[sic]; i 24 Apr 1648 Wybunbury
(aged 7) 1580 [VIS.CESH.1580]; (knighted) 10 Jul 1609; (aged 39) 1612
[VIS.CESH.1613]; (created a Baronet) 8 May 1621; (Sheriff, Cheshire) 1638

chn: Henry Delves [1] c 24 May [1589 ? FOR 1599] below
Lawrence Delves [2] b c1601; (aged 40) 1641
Richard Delves [3] b c1603; (had no chn); d 1643 aged 40; (of Hamburg merchant)
Thomas Delves [4] (had no chn)
Mary Delves

Sir Henry Delves of Doddington, Cheshire 2nd Baronet ?1599-1663

c 24 May [1589 ? FOR 1599]
m1 1620 Catherine Wilbraham 3rd dau and coheir of Sir Roger Wilbraham of Bridgmere,
Cheshire Knight; i 28 Aug 1630 Wybunbury
m2 Mary Leicester dau of Randle Leicester of London citizen (younger bro of Richard
Leicester of Poole Esquire); (but had no chn); d 1 Feb 1690; [M.I., St Michael,
Chester]
d 23 May 1663 aged 64; i Wybunbury
(Sheriff, Cheshire) 1649
chn: Mary Delves b c1624; m 26 May 1642 Wybunbury: Sir Thomas Mainwaring of Over
Peover, Cheshire 1st Baronet 1623-1689 [SLG]
Henry Delves [1] d young
Thomas Delves [2] d ? in infancy
Catherine Delves m (as his 2nd wife) Edward Glegg of Gayton, Cheshire Esquire
..... [LE NEVE 474]; (and had chn): d 1666
Grace Delves m Joshua Edisbury of Pentreclawdd, Denbighs Esquire
Thomas Delves [3] c 28 Aug 1630 below

Sir Thomas Delves of Doddington, Cheshire 3rd Baronet 1630-1713

c 28 Aug 1630
m1 Elizabeth Ravenscroft dau and heir of Hall Ravenscroft of Horsham, Sussex Esquire
c1600-p1673 [PARL]; (of the family of RAVENSCROFT OF BRETTON); b c1629; d 2 Dec
1654 aged 25; i Horsham
m2 Rachel Forester dau of [?Francis] Forester of Wellington, Salop [c1593-....
[SLG]];
(but had no chn)
d 15 May 1713
(aged 8) 1638; (Sheriff, Cheshire) 1665
chn: Thomas Delves [1] b 4 Oct 1652 below
Henry Delves [2] unm.
Mary Delves d young

Sir Thomas Delves of Doddington, Cheshire 4th Baronet 1652-1727

b 4 Oct 1652
m1 1674 Jane Knightley dau of Sir Richard Knightley of Fawsley, Northants K.B. 1617-
1661 [SLG]; i 24 Dec 1692 Wybunbury, Cheshire
m2 16 Feb 1696: Elizabeth Booth 1st dau of Henry Booth 1st Earl of Warrington
1652-1694 [SLG]; (but had no chn); d 13 Oct 1697
m3 1 May 1699: Elizabeth Barker dau of Andrew Barker of Fairford Esquire
m4 Rhoda Huband dau of Sir John Huband of Ipsley, Warwicks 2nd Baronet c1675-1724
[...]
d 1727
chn: Elizabeth Delves [heir] m 10 Feb 1710 Sir Brian Broughton of Broughton in
Eccleshall 3rd Baronet 1676-1724 [SLG]; d 2 Jan 1746
[3] Henry Delves b 1700; (had no chn); d before his father 18 Jul 1725

George Delves c1532-1604

b c1532 5th son of Sir Henry Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Knight c1480-1560 [SLG]
m1 Christian Fitzwilliam dau of William Fitzwilliam; m1 Sir Richard Wingfield of
Hants Knight
m2 Ann Isley dau of Thomas Isley
i 24 Sep 1604 St Dunstan-in-the-West
(of Bredgar, Kent); (M.P., East Retford) 1572 (ancestor of DELVES OF DEVON AND
SOMERSET); (knighthed) 1591; (pensioner, Queen Elizabeth) [CHECK PARL4]; [see
VIS.CESH.1580];
chn: William Delves
Honor Delves

[2] Frances Delves
Margaret Delves
Brereton Delves
Mary Delves
Drury Delves

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Henry Delves (of Doddington, Cheshire) c1378-

b 1378 2nd son of John Delves (of Doddington, Cheshire) c1352-1394 [SLG]
m1 Joan Salusbury ALIAS Villeneuve dau and heir of and Joan (Hastang
dau and coheir of Sir John Hastang of Chebsey, Staffs Knight c1337-1369 [SLG]);
(but had no
chn); d before her mother a1419
m2 Alice; (but had no chn)
(living) 1428-9

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ERDESWICK (1844) 511; ORMEROD 1882 III 522-3; SHC 1909 50-2; VIS.CESH.1580;
VIS.CESH.1613 78-9; CHECK Broughton RECORDS OF AN OLD CHESHIRE FAMILY (1908)
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